GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3415
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2001
AFGHANIS OF INDIAN ORIGIN
BHUPENDRASINH PRABHATSINH SOLANKI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand to treat the Afghanis of Indian origin as refugees;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) and (b): No Sir, This Ministry has not received any such demand to treat Afghanis of Indian origin as refugees.

(c): Does not arise.